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LUTESVILLE AND SCOPUS

Our Correspondents.

Fiddler Creek.

Health is reasonably good here now. The farmers are getting along rather slow, owing to the excessively rainy weather.

The meadows are almost entirely consumed by the army worms.

Julius Bollinger, who was married recently, has moved into his new home which he purchased from his father.

J. R. Smith, who has been working at Daisy, was at home last week.

Our string band met at John M. Smith's Saturday night and made some good music.

W. C. Bollinger was presented with twin calves by a Jersey cow, last week, of which he is very proud.

The Woodmen lodge at Sedgewickville will give an ice cream supper next Saturday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fishing is on the program now.

MAMA'S PET.

Glen Allen.

We are having plenty of rain and mud. Prof. Orville Zimmerman, who has been teaching at Dexter, visited home folks here a few days last week. On his return to Dexter, he obtained a position as cashier of the bank in that place.

Miss Flora Berryman is visiting relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Hon. Marion Rhodes and family of Potosi are visiting Mr. Rhodes's father, Robert Rhodes, in this place.

Dan Peak, Julius Rhodes and Miss Dora Rhodes visited in the country Sunday.

Miss Ethel Stevens, who has been teaching at New Madrid the past three months, has returned home.

Everett Zimmerman, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has gone to St. Louis for medical treatment.

Miss Della Rhodes, who has been teaching at Jefferson City the past winter, has returned home.

The Children's day services at the M. E. Church South has been postponed until the third Sunday night in June.

AN OBSERVER.

Sedgewickville.

Health is fairly good.

Plenty of rain and cool weather.

Miss Myrtle Drum, who accompanied her mother, Mrs. T. B. Drum, and Miss Ellen Roe to St. Louis a couple of weeks ago, returned last week, leaving her mother and Miss Roe in the city.

Mr. Propp, our south side merchant, is moving his stock of merchandise to Fredericktown. We are sorry to lose Mr. Propp from our town, but wish him abundant success in his new home.

Miss Elsie Jacobs was on the sick list a few days last week, but we are glad to report that she is able to be up again.

Dr. Parsons, the eye, ear and throat specialist of Sumner, Springs, was in our burg a few days last week on professional business.

S. C. Propp and sister Mary, who have been occupying Mrs. Emma Seabough's property for the last several months, will move out this week to give possession to Mr. Seabough, who will move back to her home. This will make it a little inconvenient for a young man in this vicinity.

J. A. Y.

Leopold.

Farmers are busy planting and plowing corn.

George Tenholder, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving nicely.

Mrs. M. Lubbers left Monday for Illinois where she will visit her sons a few days.

Martin Lubbers and Frank Harnes went up to St. Louis a few days ago in search of employment.

Jacob Vandervan celebrated his birthday, last Sunday, by a party. Quite a number of our young people were present and report a nice time.

Miss Mary and Ennis Clippard and Willard Fischer attended a party at Mrs. Charles Neeninger's recently.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neeninger, June 2, 1907, a fine boy baby.

John Vandervan recently left for Wing, Colo., where he has employment in a sugar factory.

Norman Wilkins, who has been very sick, is thought to be improving.

Berrett Soldier of Marble Hill was in our town Tuesday.

Improvement is being made on our pretty park, in anticipation of the annual picnic, which will be held Wednesday, August 7. Potatoes will be out in due time.

Miss Mary and Ennis Clippard and Willard Fischer returned from the Cape last Saturday, after an extensive tour in Ohio, Mo. They say Illinois is all right, but think there are too many negroes.

Mayfield Church.

After a few weeks' silence I can hand in a small batch of items.

Health is very good.

Joseph Seabough of near Sedgewickville visited his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Mayfield, who has been sick for some time.

Grandma, "Uncle Bud" and Greely Seabough visited relatives and friends in Cape Girardeau, last week, and returned Saturday.

Mrs. George Greene, who has been sick several months, is improving.

Tom Lincoln and family visited relatives near Hurricane last Saturday.

I am informed that some of the boys settled old scores at Cole's chapel last Sunday.

Rev. T. J. Galtzer filled his regular appointment at this place, last Sunday, preached to large congregations, and received two additions to the church who will be baptized at our next regular meeting, first Sunday in July.

The people of this community are getting along nicely with the church building.

W. H. Mayfield purchased him a new wagon last week.

W. D. Mayfield contemplates leaving for St. Louis, in a few days, to make arrangements to enter school in the near future.

The singing class at Bollinger church is progressing nicely under the careful management of Prof. T. A. Fulton, and will soon be able to furnish some good music.

Messrs. Eliza Green and Willie Mayfield visited friends in the western part of the county recently.

Rev. Monroe Robins was in our vicinity one day last week.

The army worms made a raid on some of our meadows and almost ruined the grass for this year.

Drunk Branch.

Health is very good.

Oats look fine.

Our farmers have about killed out the army worms and the meadows are coming out again.

There will be plenty of fruit in our community this season.

Many of our farmers are hauling timber for the handle factory this week.

A. A. Zeller of near Jackson was in this vicinity the first of the week looking after his farm.

Mrs. Mary Masters, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Rudolph Hunziker and T. B. Formway and families attended church at Ebenezer last Sunday.

Otha Crites of near Huskey visited a friend on our creek last Sunday.

What's the attraction, Ohio?

Miss Clarice Huffman of near this place attended church at Ebenezer Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bazzell and babe of Illinois are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tate and other relatives in this vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proffer and babe of Leslie Ridge visited on our creek last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. G. L. R. Crook filled his appointment at Ebenezer last Sunday afternoon.

Lee Simpson of near Laffin visited Arthur Tate Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Huffman of this vicinity visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinder near Laffin last Sunday.

W. H. Cobb and wife made a business trip to Glen Allen Monday.

Jacob Masters is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hunziker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Masters last Sunday.

N. W. Huffman and W. H. Cobb are working for G. W. Masters a few days.

Mrs. Charles Oswald is reported quite ill at this writing.

Misses Elsie and Helen and John Huffman of near Clippard visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and Miss Clarice Huffman, near here Sunday.

Brows Eyes.

Besseville.

(Arrived too late for last issue.)

John Green, former section boss and a well-known citizen of this place, died very suddenly Sunday morning, May 26, having suffered intensely from cramping since Friday evening. It will be remembered by his many friends and acquaintances that his father died in the same manner, while on his way home from Marble Hill, several years ago. He leaves a widow and six children and many friends to mourn his sudden departure.

Messrs. Jake and Wade Sitae, of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Will Stovall, of Flat River; Mr. and Mrs. James Davanti, of lower Hurricane; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Green, of Marquand; Mrs. Richard Green and family, of Ledy; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Starkey, of Patton, and New Lorraine of Castor were among the relatives who attended the funeral Monday afternoon.

Decoration day will be observed in this community by signing off and improving the cemetery.

Lela, little daughter of J. M. Welker, was severely bitten by a

copperhead snake last Friday, but is reported to be improving.

Elbert Meldrum has had employment with H. B. Miller.

The army worms are reported to be a thing of the past—thanks to the prompt attention of the boys that were turned on them.

Ed Sanders made a trip to Fredericktown and Flat River last week.

Hes Grindstaff of Patton bought about 50 head of sheep and lambs from J. M. Welker last week.

Frank Gerard of Chicago visited his wife and daughter, on the Dan Whitener place where they are spending the summer, a couple of weeks recently.

J. T. Cameron spent a few days with relatives here while accompanying his two children to the home of their Grandmother Maench, where they will make their home.

Rev. John Sander preached at Union Sunday and conducted the funeral of John Green Monday.

L. T. Mabuse of Perry county is visiting relatives in this vicinity. He is on his way home from Eureka Springs, where he spent three months for the benefit of his health.

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Obituary.

The gentle spirit of Minnie Velora, little daughter of Houston and Della James took its flight at 12:30 p. m., May 29, 1907, aged 6 months and 12 days.

Velora was the idol of her parents and little brother and sister, and their home will be lonely indeed, without her, but we should sorrow not as those who have no hope and ever be mindful of the sorrows and sufferings of him who said "of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Little darling thou hast left us, Here in sorrow thou art mourned; Yet we know it was God's behest us, Sleep on sweet babe till judgment morn.

A FRIEND.

County Court Proceedings.

ADJOURNED TERM, MAY 25, 1907.

The following named parties ordered to pay interest on their school fund bonds: H. L. Berry, W. D. Beatty, Herman Blankin, Emanuel Rhodes, John M. Crader, Joseph W. Caldwell, Aaron Huffstutler, Jacob W. G. Hahn, Fannie and Eli James, Jesse Kinder, J. F. Kern, G. W. Lewis, Louis Mayer, James O. Morrison, Thomas Null, Robert Rogers, T. M. Snider, Jacob Welker, D. J. Young, J. V. Slinkard, A. C. and John King on the C. W. Whittenburg bond, M. G. Richards, W. R. Spear, S. P. Cobb, L. M. Kinder, Omer Lutes, J. A. Williams, A. J. Masters, Henry Bollinger on the Thomas Phelan bond, Frank Clippard on the Wm. M. Morgan bonds, London-Whitner Lumber Company on the H. M. Smith bond, D. W. Lutes, M. C. Burton.

The following parties ordered to give additional security on their school fund bonds: J. H. Allen, Charles Cunningham on the bond of A. P. Cunningham, Aaron Huffstutler, Mrs. S. E. Harris on the bond of John G. Gregory, John Huff, Adam R. Lutes, John Dewitt on the bond of Urias Jamison, Thomas Lutes, J. P. Vangilder, John E. Patie, James A. Williams.

Andy Stieckler ordered to have his property, mortgaged to the county to secure a school fund loan, insured for \$200 in favor of Bollinger county.

Bond and abstract of M. E. Helton for loan of \$100 approved.

George Mitchell ordered to have his property insured in favor of Bollinger county for a sum sufficient to secure a school fund loan held by said county.

Lon Ragsdale allowed \$3 for services as constable of general election.

The following petit jury was drawn: Whitewater twp., G. W. Roe and T. B. Drum; Union twp., John Mills and G. W. Smith; Crooked Creek twp., W. J. Hale and P. M. Robins; German twp., Henry Fiquart and G. W. Lewis; Wayne twp., John Hardisty, James Richardson, Noah Fish and V. S. Fox; Liberty twp., Jacob Shrum, T. C. Clubb, J. P. Revell and Joe Spooler; Fillmore twp., J. M. Kinder and J. I. West; Lorraine twp., R. W. Fisher, Wm. Kegley, C. N. Zimmerman, Adam Lutes, Lewis Thacker and C. L. Huffman.

Henry Gaines appointed overseer of road district No. 14.

P. M. Wells, Henry Mungle and M. S. Gladish allowed \$10 each for services as county judges.

Sheriff O. R. Kirkpatrick allowed \$4 for waiting on court.

Report of committee on courthouse closed approved and committee retained with instructions to place said courthouse in sanitary condition.

Order a four unit court in course.

FOR THIS WEEK.

It still rains and old Crooked creek is still past fording down here.

Plowing and planting corn is at a stand-still again. The crop will be late this year and the prospects for a good crop are anything but flattering.

Our people are enjoying fairly good health now.

Ennis Clippard and sister of Leopold returned home last Saturday after spending several days visiting at Jackson and Cape Girardeau.

Master Frank Snider of Cape Girardeau is visiting his uncle, G. E. Kinder.

I am sorry to report that Uncle John Wilkins' little daughter, who has been seriously ill several weeks, is not any better.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Huffman visited G. E. Kinder and family Sunday.

The washing rains on last Friday did much damage to the corn crop. On the hill land it was badly washed out, and in the low bottoms it was covered with water.

The cholera is killing off the hogs in this vicinity.

Misses Maude and Audrey Sadler visited Misses Lottie and Zettie Kinder Sunday.

Messrs. London & Wilson sent extra teams, wagons and plows down to their big farm near Laffin last Saturday. We need more men of this kind to help push this, the best section of Bollinger county.

The writer went over to White-water on last Friday to try his hand at fishing, but the rain storm put a quietus to the sport. Arrangements will have to be made for another date. There is fine fishing down there in the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Renteel of near Huskey went over to Advance last Friday on a visit to their son Edward.

And they say, Teddy for a third term, and we say Billy Bryan.

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